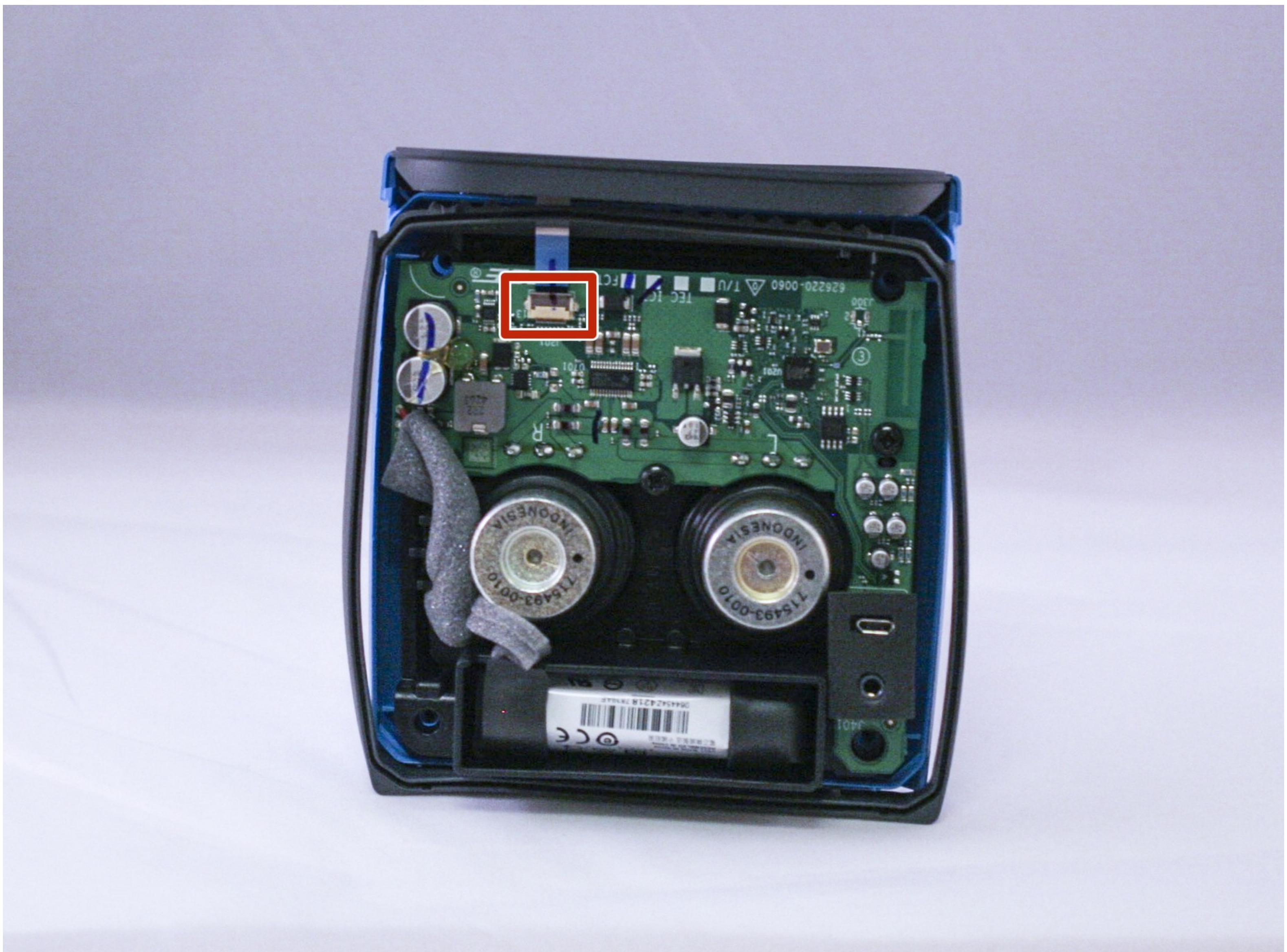
Bose SoundLink Color Button Pad Replacement

This guide will explain how to replace the top, rubber button pad.

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INTRODUCTION

When one or all of the buttons stop working on a device, it can be a frightening thing. Use this guide to help.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
- Tamper Resistant TORX Plus TR Bit (1)
- IFixit Pro Tech Toolkit (1)

PARTS:

- Rubber Cement (1)

Step 1 — Outer Casing





- Four round, plastic plugs are located on the back of the device.
- Using a metal spudger, carefully pry up the plastic covers.
  - The covers are all glued on, so be careful not to scar the casing when prying them off. If possible, use a spudger or plastic opening tool to remove them.

Step 2





- Remove the four 1.8 cm Torx Plus TR screws from the outer case.

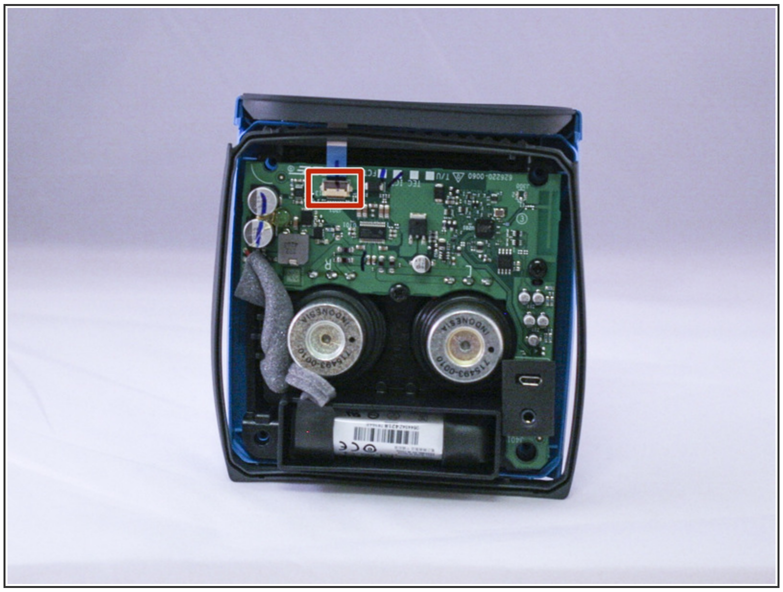
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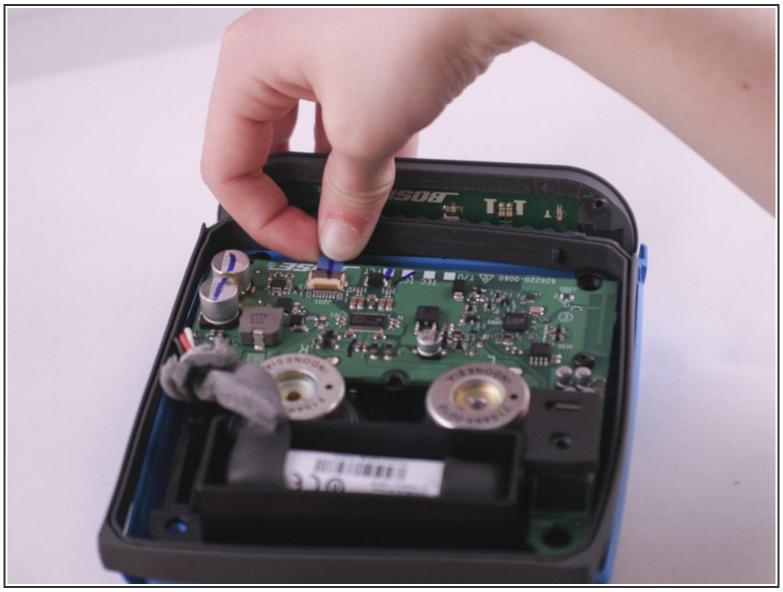




- Carefully open up the casing.
  - The top button pad may need to be re-glued upon installing the new casing.

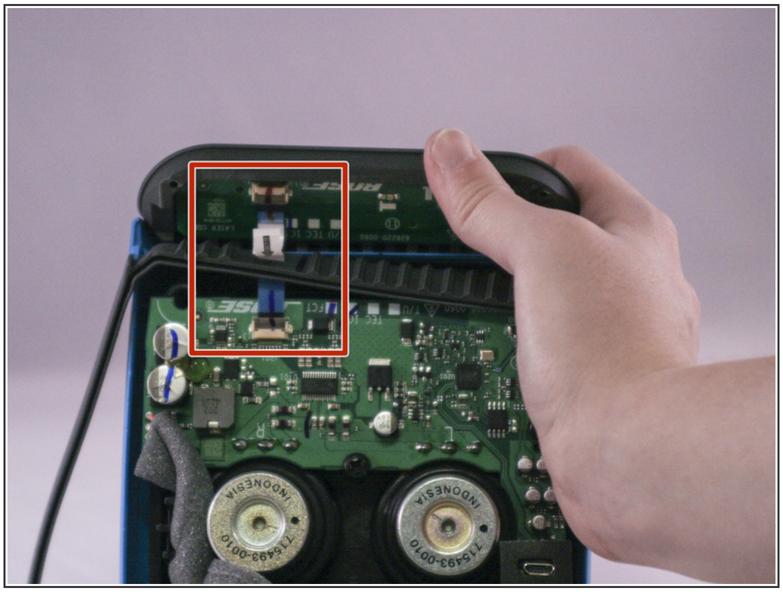
Step 4 — Button Pad





- Lift up the retaining flap on the button cable ZIF connector.
- Pull the button cable straight out of the connector.

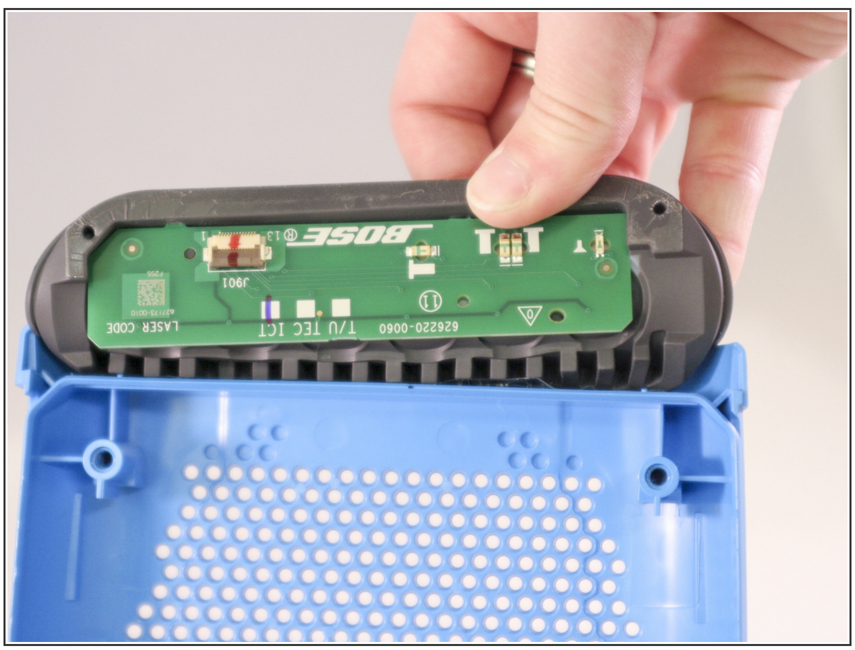
Step 5





- Carefully pull the ribbon cable through the rubber gasket that runs around the device.

Step 6



- To remove the old rubber button pad, carefully peel it off of the blue casing.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order, starting from Step 6.

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